

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DANILO PORRO
MICHAEL SAUER

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For: ASCORBIC ACID PRODUCTION FROM
YEAST

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Examiner: Walter Schlapkohl

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CUSTOMER NO. 23720

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 22, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including December 22, 2006, in which to respond to the Office Action dated August 22, 2006.

The Director is authorized to deduct the one-month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 relating to the enclosed materials from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2027.594096RE.

Respectfully submitted,

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